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SAKOOSE MINE TO RE-OPEN

Probable That a Stamp Mill Will be put up Instead of Shipping to Keewatin.

From the recent movements of a few individuals connected with the Sakoose mine, and other indications, it would appear that this well known property is within a measurable distance of being re-opened, says the Wabigoon Star. The presence of Mr. J. Mather, of Ottawa, vice-president of the Ottawa Gold Milling and Mining Company, who are owners of this property, in Winnipeg and Keewatin, and the visit of J. W. Craig, manager of the company, accompanied by A. F. Botsford, late manager of the mine, to examine the state of affairs with a view to resuming operations, all tend to confirm the impression that more important and definite announcements will be made in the near future. In this connection it is probable that quite a few economical improvements will be made in the working of the mine, the chief of which may be the erection of a stamp mill on the property, thereby effecting a great saving in the transportation of the ore to Keewatin. This step would be amply justified by the excellent returns made during the period of the mine's greatest prosperity while under Mr. Botsford's management.

Apparently operations on the Royal Sovereign are about to receive an additional impulse according to a statement from Mr. C. H. Palmer, who will take up the management of the mine from this time forth. Mr. Palmer arrived here from St. Paul Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, with sufficient effects to allow them to exist pretty comfortably during their residence at the camp. The party left for the Manitou Tuesday morning, and were accompanied by Chas. Brent, the assayist and expert of Rat Portage, who will superintend the erection of the test mill, which was acquired some months ago, and advise the management on other matters requiring professional assistance.

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THE BIGGEST NUGGET.

from Canada to Australia at the time of the great placer excitement.

The nugget weighed no less than 2,195 ounces, or nearly 183 pounds, and contained only a trifling quantity of gangue. The nugget was placed on exhibition at the first Crystal Palace exposition and the lucky owners took in thousands of pounds from curious sightseers. After the exhibition the nugget was bought by the Bank of England for $41,882.12.

At the time the big nugget was found the Ballarat district was overrun by bushrangers, and Napier and his partners did not dare to let a hint drop of their phenomenal good fortune. They buried the big lump of gold in their tent and proceeded in their diggings as usual. Later, after declaring that their claim was valueless, the men packed up the big nugget in a bullock cart and made for the coast, where they took ship for England."

LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

Judge Young and Provincial constable Emmons are on the warpath after sellers of whiskey to Indians. Yesterday they captured a man named La Fleur, and he turned out to be a daisy all right. He is doing his two months hard just now. Constable Emmons has gone down the line again and it is confidently expected that he will pluck a few more flowers before any very heavy frost comes.

LUMBER HARD TO GET.

Mr. Jno. C. Graham, manager of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., in speaking of the lumber trade this year stated to a reporter of the Free Press that it had been far in excess of last year, in fact, this will be the banner year in the lumber industry. Prices will not be put up any higher, but it is almost impossible to fill every order. The lumber can be got, but its a difficulty to get enough mills going to cut it. Mr. Graham's firm had on the first of this month orders that represented about one-third of the total business of last year.—Free Press.

OUR GIRLS IN NEW YORK.

Werner's magazine for this month contains two full page photogravures of our girls who appeared in the classic pose in the Opera House some time ago, after being trained by Mrs. McLean. Werner's also produces a full page picture of Mrs. McLean, in one of her own beautiful poses. Members

FANCY WORK EXHIBITION

Interesting display of textiles and Needlework on Exhibition in Clougher Block.

The fancy work exhibition so long looked forward to by the ladies of the town was held in the Clougher Block this week, there being a large number of exhibits both local and foreign entered in the competitions. Besides the regular competitive enteries there were several private displays of valuable work which created great interest among the visitors. Mr. S. S. Cummins' elaborate Indian bead-work collection was on view, as were also his beautiful XVI century cope and stole. Mr. Pither had also lent his valuable Indian-work collection. Mrs. Hockley's treasures of old Irish lace and other articles were also on view. There was a beautiful table cover worked in contrasting and apparently jaring colors by a girl 15 years of age, but she succeeded admirably in producing the effect she desired—a clever imitation of Japanese needlework. Mrs. Geo. A. Graham had a gorgeous oriental shawl on exhibit, and Mrs. Page's Pix cover, stoles and other ecclesiastical articles were very appropriately and justly given a table to themselves. Mrs. W. A. Brown had a quantity of Irish lace for show, and Mrs. Charlie Partington showed a handsome white cashmere shawl worked by herself. Miss Alma Thompson's valuable collection of hand lace made a department which attracted many sightseers. She was classed as professional. The big table cover entered by Mrs. Towers was the most daring piece of colored needlework in the exhibition.

A full-blown rose as big as one's two fists in each corner of the article with only a stray petal as the precarious rythmical adjunct to balance the design made a harmonious creation. It was like a painting by red checked Autumn, done with a kalsomining brush in crimsons and greens, and it was big and beautiful. The following is the prize list:

Collection Lacy - Miss Curtis.
Lace Handkerchief - Miss McDonald.
Collection of Embroidery - Mrs. Towers.
Tea Cloth 1st, Mrs. Towers; Miss Scovil.
Centerpiece Mrs. D. Wright; Mrs. Towers.

LUMBER YARDS IN DANGER

But the Three Fire Brigades Succeeded in Saving the Sawn Wealth.

Fire broke out in the moulding shed of Mill No. 4 yesterday, and but for the fact that the brigades fought it promptly, it might have spread to disastrous dimensions. It is supposed that a spark from one of the smokestacks started the blaze, but whatever it was the work of extinction entailed vigorous measures and much hard labor.

When the fire was first discovered the brigade from No. 4 turned out, and after they had been at work a short time it was thought that they would be able to subdue it, but there was a high wind blowing from the southwest at the time, and it soon became apparent that assistance would be needed. Mill No. 1 and the Central fire hall were accordingly notified and in a short time both brigades were on the scene. The city employed their Ronald steam engine, and thus augmented the Lumber Company's work by four vigorous streams, which soon got the fire under control.

The damage has not been figured up yet, but it is roughly estimated that it will not exceed $3,000.

BIG SLUMP IN FRUIT.

The King Cash people causing panic in the local market.

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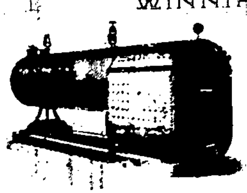

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Samuel Napier, the discoverer of the 2,195 ounce gold nugget, at Ballarat, Australia, died at his home in Quebec recently in a pitiable condition. The Rossland Miner, commenting on the sad occurrence, gives the following interesting details of the nugget episode:

"The late Samuel Napier was a Canadian, born in New Brunswick, near the place from which Mr. Johnston comes, and the old man was well known to Mr. Johnston.

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It is difficult to fully appreciate the honor conferred in having pictures in Werner's, as none but the very best in tens of thousands are ever published. Incidentally also, it reflects great credit upon Mr. Banks the photographer whose work must have been recognized as first class, even in New York city.

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Photo frame—Miss Hockley.
Veil Etc.—Mrs. D. Wright.
Sofa Cushion—1st, Miss Fortin; 2nd, Mrs. Pennock.
Six Embroidery Collars—Miss Chapman.
Bureau Cover—Mrs. Alexander.
Drawn Work—1st, Miss Phair; 2nd Miss Speirs.
Netting—1st, Mrs. Hockley; special, Mrs. D. Wright.
Crochet in Cotton—1st, Mrs. T. Wilson; 2nd, Mrs. Hockley.
Knitting in Cotton—1st, Mrs. Ebers; 2nd, Mrs. McKay.
Patchwork Quilt—Mrs. Ross; special, Mrs. Barber.
Crochet in Wool—Miss Ritchie.
Fancy Sofa Cusion—1st, Mrs. Wilson; 2nd, Mrs. F. Hockley.
Tea Cosy—Miss N. Robertson.
Childrens' first prize—Eva Kay; 2nd Rhoda Kay.
Special for Mountmellick—Mrs. Alexander.
Special Embroidery prize—Miss Ritchie
Special Crochet prize—Mrs. Wait.
Special Lace Collection—(Professional) Miss Thompson.
Special Corticelli prize—Miss Hockley.
" Belding " Mrs. Page.

Getting the King's Ear

The gentle art of speeding a parting guest is not new. The story from Hertfordshire, as told in the "Victoria County History" series, reveals the method tried on King James I. Hunting had taken place of state affairs in the monarch's affections, and one morning a favorite hound was missing. The dog appeared the next day, bearing a message tied to his neck: "Good Mr. Jowler, we pray you speak to the King for us the hearing you every day and so doth not us that it will please His Majesty to go back to London, for else the [illegible] will be [illegible] spent already."

Opened His Eyes

[illegible] Mark Ker, G. C. B. when he was commanding the Poona division [illegible] years ago, was much [illegible] gardens [illegible] Much pleased, he [illegible]

"We [illegible] the [illegible] interest in it."

"Do I?" sadly returned Tommy Atkins. "That's all you know! We have got an old general here who's mad on it, and we are here on fatigue duty in case he comes along."—London Chronicle.

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Plums	65	55
Peaches	95	60
Pears	80	70
Tomatoes	50	45
Grapes	50	40

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Paine's Celery Compound, Heaven's best blessing to the farming community has done more for the banishment of dread disease and the building up of health than all other combined medicines. Mr. G. J. Smye, a well known farmer of Sheffield, Ont., says:

"It is with great pleasure that I testify to the value of your great medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. For nearly two years I suffered from indigestion, kidney and liver troubles. After trying several medicines that did not effect a cure, I decided to try your Compound. Before using it I was so low in health that I could not eat or sleep. I could not lie in bed owing to pain in my back; it was only by resting on elbows and knees I was enabled to obtain a slight degree of ease. Before I had fully taken one bottle of your medicine I began to improve. I have now taken in all fourteen bottles with grand results. I am a farmer and am now working every day. Anyone may refer to me in regard to these statements, or to any of my neighbors around Sheffield, where I am well known. I am a living witness to the worth of Paine's Celery Compound."

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Theatres and Things.

(By the Manager of the Opera House)

The Hilliard Opera House has been the subject of much comment since the performance was given here some days ago by a company calling itself "The Wise Member" and I think a little talk on the subject of theatres and theatrical companies in view of this will be read with interest just now.

Theatres are a business concern just as much as is a flour mill or a gold mine. They supply a certain demand which seems to be as necessary to mankind as are beef and clothes and houses. Some think we could get along very well without theatres and to these people I will say, you are mistaken. Man lives not by bread alone—indeed the divine Philosopher might have said that bread or as is meant by the word "bread" as used here, the material things of life are the very smallest portion of our necessities. J. Pierpont Morgan can only eat one dinner, sleep in one bed nd wear one suit of clothes at a time just like any other man, but just like any other man, he has desires which are of the immaterial kind in proportion of about ten to one. If a man thought that he had to work for three meals a day, a bed, a house and clothing and nothing more, he would lose his reason in a year.

Just think what a fool a man would be who would expend his life amassing a fortune for no other reason than that he should get enough to eat. Why, he would be a veritable idiot, for a convict is assured of these things.

It must be the "immaterial" things he is continually striving for then. And what are these? They are music, literature, science, art—he wants to see foreign countries and foreign peoples—he wants to study, and delve into the world's store of strange things, he knows a hundred people he would make happy if he could—he would like to invent, to write, to sing, to speak, to skillfully govern the ventages of a pipe, that its sounds might please others.

The box office is a thermometer, and it tells me that about one third of the theatre-goers in town like everything classic: both in the way of music and drama; the other two-thirds like the wonderful, the unique the comic, the broadly humorous, the gorgeous, the spectacular and the melodramatic, or acrobats, conjurers, farces, Harry Lindlay, extravanganza, etc. The one-third might say exclude these latter for they are of no account, and if the theatre manager did so he would have to close up shop, for it is what he makes out of the two-thirds which enables him to bear the loss of the classic stuff booked for the benefit of the one-third. The two-thirds can support the theatre if the manager will cater to them exclusively—at least they are twice as many as the classic third, and out of deference to their patronage the manager must give them something which suits their tastes once in a while.

MOORE'S POEMS.

Still Almost as Popular as When the Poet Was in the Flesh.

The Irish melodies and national songs of Thomas Moore still enjoy a popularity almost as widespread as in the days when he shared with Lord Byron the honor of being the most popular poet of his generation. His longer poems have not stood the test of time so well, though "Lalla Rookh," with its wealth of eastern imagery and detail, is still read and admired by many, as are also his satirical papers and lampoons collected under the title of the "Twopenny Post Bag," and his biographies, including one of his friend Lord Byron. Moore, who was born at Dublin in 1779, was the son of an humble Dublin grocer, and even in his earliest youth wrote poems of no mean merit. When he went to London in early manhood his engaging social gifts, his charming personality and the sweetness with which he sang his own songs gained him almost instant admission to the highest society, and he retained the love and respect of hundreds of friends and acquaintances until his death in 1852. His health completely failed in 1845, and he wrote nothing for publication after that year. Above everything else Moore was a patriotic Irishman, and his national songs and ballads vibrate with love of country and are tinged also with that strain of pathos which seems to be inseparable from all Irish poetry. "The Minstrel Boy," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," and other songs may be instanced in support of this. One of the best known of his songs and one which was a particular favorite with the poet is "The Last Rose of Summer," which follows:

"'Tis the last rose of summer
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rosebud is nigh,
To reflect back her blushes,
Or give sigh for sigh."

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one!
To pine on the stem;

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His Description of an Imaginary Eruption at St. Vincent

[illegible] from St. [illegible] this island [illegible] put the [illegible] (which [illegible] cremated [illegible] Martinique. [illegible] Verses [illegible] by which Daniel Defoe [illegible] believe, in 1719 [illegible]

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We frequently hear of people succumbing to the pressure and worriment always connected with an active business career. If people would allow themselves more frequent relaxations from their work and seek rest and comfort in, for instance, a ride upon the North-Western Limited, the

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It must be the "immaterial" things he is continually striving for then. And what are these? They are music, literature, science, art—he wants to see foreign countries and foreign peoples—he wants to study, and delve into the world's store of strange things; he knows a hundred people he would make happy if he could—he would like to invent, to write, to sing, to speak, to skillfully govern the ventages of a pipe, that its sounds might please others he wants to fight—fight poverty, sin and disease, and wrong—but I degress, though I did so with malice aforethought, to clear the ground for what I am about to say.

The Wise Member people told me in their letters that they had a good show and they would bill my town like a circus. I want Miner readers to carefully consider that promise of "billing my town." It may seem of little importance, but it is of much. I'll tell you why:—

The bills said that the play was musical and funny and that the farce comedy was one long laugh from beginning to end. That it was no such a thing is not worth while mentioning here. What I want to emphasize is the fact that the people were led to believe it was, and they went to the theatre This proves then that the people of Rat Portage are as human as are the people in London and Montreal and Paris. They want to forget if even only for an hour the doleful drama of a hum-drum life and the awful tragedy of the struggle for existence. The people want a dearly-bought taste of the "immaterial." That they may have been disappointed does not weaken my contention. The desire was there and is there, and will no doubt remain there until human nature changes.

I said in the first part of this letter that a theatre is a business concern And here is just were we arrive at the kernel of the theatre question I tried to force classic drama down the people's throats, but they wouldn't swallow. I engaged the very best Shakespearian reader I ever heard, Prof. Shaw, B A., of Toronto, to come and give it 'em, but it didn't go. Shakespere was, to use the immortal bard's own words, "weary, stale, flat and unprofitable," and I didn't arrive, that is, I remained—no, I mean I got left—the box office receipts weren't received and that's all there's to it. Then came "The Wise Member" (suggestive title is that, in the light of subsequent events and the unparentheticated latter end of this sentence) and the receipts for one night were, $250.00. If I could get receipts like that everynight I wouldn't hesitate to embark in the millinary business.

[illegible] in 1845, and he wrote nothing for publication after that year. Above everything else Moore was a patriotic Irishman, and his national songs and ballads vibrate with love of country and are tinged also with that strain of pathos which seems to be inseparable from all Irish poetry "The Minstrel Boy," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," and other songs may be instanced in support of this. One of the best known of his songs and one which was a particular favorite with the poet is "The Last Rose of Summer," which follows:

'Tis the last rose of summer
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rosebud is nigh,
To reflect back her blushes,
Or give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one!
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go, sleep thou with them.
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed,
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,
When friendships decay,
And from love's shining circle
The gems drop away!
When true hearts lie withered,
And fond ones are flown,
O who would inhabit
This bleak world alone?

The Money Vote to Lord Kitchener

The money vote to Lord Kitchener set some of the British newspapers recalling money grants of the past to victorious commanders. The great captain Wellington comes first—first in date, first in rank, first indeed in everything. After Talavera, in 1809, he became Viscount Wellington, and had a pension of £2,000 a year conferred on him and his two successors in the title, and the pension only ceased two years ago In 1812 he got an Earldom and an additional £2,000 a year, and in October of the same year became a Marquis, with a grant of £100,000 for purchase of lands to descend with the Marquisate. Finally in May, 1814, when everybody thought that Napoleon in Elba was done for, he was made a Duke, and received £400,000 to purchase estates entailed on the heirs male of his body.

But Napoleon was not done with yet, and Waterloo brought its reward, for the Duke, after being thanked by Parliament "for the consummate ability, unexampled exertion and irresistible ardor displayed by him on the eighteenth," received an additional sum of £200,000 for the purchase of lands, to be held by him and his heirs on the tenure of rendering a tricolor flag on every 18th of June. Thus the Duke received £4,000 a year and £700,000, to say nothing of his £20,000 a year in Spain and £2,000 in Belgium. After that there was no grant until 1839. Sir John Keane then was created Baron Keane of Ghuznee, with a pension of £2,000 for himself and his two immediate successors in the Peerage. Then came Chillianwallah, and Viscount Gough received £2,000 a year for himself and the next two heirs to the title. Lord Napier of Magdala received £2,000 a year for himself and his successor. Lord Wolseley received £25,000 after the Ashantee war and the thanks of Parliament. Lord Roberts got £100,000

Filled the Bill

She—The man I marry must have done something of importance. He—Then I am the very man you require. She—You? Why, what important thing did you do? He—I fell in love with you at first sight.—Illustrated Bits.

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DEFOE'S PREVISION.

His Description of an Imaginary Eruption at St. Vincent

The terrible news from St. Vincent, following the impression that this island had escaped the volcanic deluge which has cremated [illegible] Martinique, at once recalls and revives the famous hoax by which Daniel Defoe led all London to believe in 1718 that the whole island of St Vincent had been blown up and obliterated. On the basis of his own imagination or on some than slip story, Defoe wrote in Mist's Journal a circumstantial account of the destruction of this island giving such details as, with all our facilities of news transmission, we wait for in vain to-day. After leading up very gradually to the catastrophe, he told his readers that, on the night of the said 26th about Midnight, the whole Island of St. Vincent rose up in the Air, with a most dreadful eruption of Fire from underneath the Earth [illegible] an inconceivable Noise in the Air [illegible] its rising up [illegible] it was not only blown up, but blown out of the very sea, with a dreadful force as it were torn up by the Roots, or blown up from the Foundations [illegible] the Earth. Finally, to bring the event home to his readers he recalled an incident in a foundry [illegible] where a [illegible] of [illegible] did [illegible] with some wet [illegible] blown up [illegible] just as a journalist [illegible] to-day might recall the recent [illegible] fire in the same district as to suggest, however, faintly, the [illegible] fire which swept over these [illegible] islands recently.—London Academy.

[illegible]

A gentleman [illegible] removed from [illegible] gardener to pull [illegible] roots. Some [illegible] went to the [illegible] den [illegible] the bush.

"We [illegible] said [illegible] continued [illegible] small bushes in that way. I am [illegible] you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes sir," replied the gardener, "I am strong enough, but I [illegible] dig a [illegible] before I can catch hold of the roots. If you had told [illegible] to pull them up by the branches I [illegible] have removed them."—London Answers.

Defining the Broad Church.

A latitudinarian Dean, whose habit of [illegible] makes him [illegible] dread to the society in which he moves recently catechised one of the Siamese Princes about the religion of Siam. The Prince replied that it was Buddhist.

"Yes," replied the dean. "I know that Buddhism is the religion of the common people. But what is the religion of the upper and educated classes?"

"Ah!" replied the Prince, with an engaging smile, "we are what you call Broad Church. We profess to believe, but do not."

The catechism was brought to an abrupt conclusion.

Piecing.

That's a word which may not be in the dictionary in this sense of its use, but which is in very common use in some sections of the country. "She's always piecing" they say of the woman who runs to the cupboard at irregular hours and eats a piece of pie, cake, or some other dainty. This irregular eating is one of the chief causes of dyspepsia and "weak" stomach.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Frontage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Expenses.	Total.
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	$ 21.23	$ 2.00	$ 23.23
" 131, Block 2	Second	50x150	135.57	4.95	140.52
" 19, " 1	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.52
½ interest 33, Block 1	Main	16x200	86.63	3.68	90.31
Lot 200, Block 2	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54	85.30
" 10, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.43	1.88	15.30
" 219, Block 3	Sixth	50x150	19.94	2.00	21.94
" 2, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.37	1.86	15.23
" 94, Block 4	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
S½ 90, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	84.73	3.62	88.45
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		25.35	2.15	27.50
" 175 and 176, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85	15.25
" 193 and 194, Block 1	"	do	26.29	2.16	28.45
Lot 41, Block 5	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.90	58.67
S½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2	Loc. X21	150x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
N½ 6, Block 2	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.07	64.12
E½ 68, Block 3	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95	58.83
E½ 69, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.95	58.83
Lots 2 and 3, M13	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 217 and 218, Block 3	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.20	29.94
" 188, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.63	48.39
" 102, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.75	8.51
N½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	33.99	2.50	36.49
Lots 87 and 88 Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	36.63	2.42	39.05
Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2	Loc. X21		86.59	3.68	90.27
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17	M. and O. Loc.		58.30	2.90	61.20
Locs. K85 and K86		90 ac	245.42	7.61	253.03
4 5 int. in Loc. X110		25 ac	80.36	3.50	83.86
Pt. Loc. D56	Coney Island	2.95 ac	59.01	3.00	62.01
½ int. W½ Loc. 418P		12.28 ac	86.07	3.65	89.72
Pt. Loc. D57	Coney Island		57.23	2.98	60.16
S Pt. of Loc. 121, Plan M58		48 ac	537.72	16.46	554.18
Block H, Loc. K9		16.4 ac	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location		19 ac	156.58	5.50	162.08
Location D59		4 ac	78.37	3.50	81.87
N½ Lot 20, Block 3	Fifth	50x150	33.99	2.40	37.3

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

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MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:

You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

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Under the starry cross.

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Matters not creed nor race—
All are of one great kin,
Here in the resting place.
Nation 'gainst nation strives,
Endlessly 'neath the sun;
When the "great silence" falls
All are in rest as one.

Tears for the wrongs that keep
Far from us peace and good
Tears that in life there is
No happy brotherhood!
Peace to the quiet dead!
Life's errors cleared away—
Brothers in hope they wait
The breaking of the day!

—E. M. Bromley.

EVEN IN 1852.

Were Felt Stirrings of Colon al Heart Beat Round the World.

New Zealand and Its Government—There is a bond of sympathy which unites the colonies of Great Britain to one mother, however far removed by distance, scarcely less potent than that which connects them to the mother country. The Briton at home is prone to disregard his children who have left his shores; he looks unsympathetically on their earnest struggles in their new home, and has but a low opinion of the infant communities which are growing rapidly in strength and beauty in every quarters of the earth. . . . from his general ignorance of their affairs and the difficulty which he finds in appreciating their position in circumstances so different from his own there is no hearty attachment as between two more equal communities. The colonists of one quarter are, on the contrary, thoroughly able to understand and appreciate the struggles of the other. The English could hardly understand the violence of the Cape people in resisting the landing of convicts; it was so very unlike their views of propriety. The Canadians could thoroughly appreciate it, and obtain an accurate idea of the mode in which it was aroused. The Englishman finds a difficulty in realizing all the hardships of the settler, his roads, his distance from market, his thousand troubles. These may be encountered in raising sheep on the plains of Australia, but in Canada we can estimate them. The construction of the community, the peculiar form into which society is thrown, the cliques which rule and govern, the little dissensions are all the same in every colony. The British mind, taken from its old seat in the old world and placed in the new, takes the same bent and modification, whether in the woods of North America or in the fertile valleys of New Zealand. Let us hope that this colonial mind may yet show itself for good among the nations of the earth. Such communities have fewer temptations and trials than independent nations. Untouched by foreign wars, free from the forings of the desire for national aggrandisement, and from the pecuniary burdens which they create, they are able to direct all their energies towards their material progress, and the improvement of the mental and moral condition of the people. There is ample room and verge enough in these pursuits to occupy all their strength.

The colony of New Zealand is one with which we should have a peculiar sympathy, since in many respects

TO BORE FOR STEAM.

Hot Vapor May Be Drawn From Earth's Depths—West Indian Volcanic Events stir Up Extraordinary Scheme.

Startled by the volcanic occurences in the West Indies, Col. Henry G. Demming, geologist to the director of the United States Geological Survey in Pennsylvania, has evolved an extraordinary scheme, whereby he says the human race can get all its steam power for nothing.

Col. Demming says that while the events of the last two months are appalling in the loss of life, it seemed that nature was emphatically calling the attention of men to an enormous power not utilized for human wants and comfort. The deepest hole in Pennsylvania, in Pittsburg, nearly 6,000 feet, produces hot water; 3,000 feet further, and, he says, it would produce steam.

Continuing, Col. Demming says:

"As Prof. William Hallock, of Columbian University, says, in order to give the steam commercial value, a method must be provided for dropping water to the hot area, allowing it time to heat, and yet having it returned to the surface as steam without interrupting the flow. To effect this, two holes might be bored into the earth 12,000 feet deep and perhaps 50 feet apart.

"There would be a temperature far above the boiling point of water. Then, if very heavy charges of dynamite or some other explosive were lowered to the bottom of each hole and exploded simultaneously a sufficient connection might be established between the two holes. The rock would be cracked and fissured in all directions, and shattering it thus around the base of the holes would turn the surrounding area into an immense water heater.

"The water poured into one hole would be heated and turned into steam, which would pass through the second hole to the earth's surface.

"The pressure of such a column of steam would be enormous, for, aside from its initial velocity, the descending column of cold water would exert a pressure of at least 5,000 pounds to the square inch, which would drive everything movable through the second hole. The problem is therefore a mechanical one, concerned chiefly with connecting the two holes. This accomplished, the water heater would operate itself and establish a source of power that would surpass anything now in use.

"In case of seismic disturbances these holes, if we had them in every city and town in Pennsylvania, would serve as vents and tend to lessen any serious shaking of the earth in any part of the State. We have harnessed the lightning; why can we not now put at least the bridle on the heat beneath us to our benefit?"

Edward the Foe of the Foul-Mouthed.

The English people are indebted to King Edward for many reforms brought about by him during the period that intervened between his marriage and his 40 years ago, and the time of his accession to the crown. It was a [illegible] and when the late Queen by reason of her bereavement and [illegible] of privacy, delegated to him what may be described as the social duties and prerogatives of the Crown.

It is due to him, for instance, that hard drinking and coarseness of language have gone out of fashion. When he was a boy it was considered bad form for a gentleman to retire to bed otherwise than intoxicated, and the expression "drunk as a lord" was no mere figure of speech, but in

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which society is thrown, the cliques which rule and govern, the little dissensions, are all the same in every colony. The British mind, taken from its old seat in the old world and placed in the new, takes the same bent and inclination, whether in the woods of North America, or in the fertile valleys of New Zealand. Let us hope that this colonial mind may yet show itself for good among the nations of the earth. Such communities have fewer temptations and trials than independent nations. Untouched by foreign wars, free from the lurings of the desire for national aggrandisement, and from the pecuniary burdens which they create, they are able to direct all their energies towards their material progress, and the improvement of the mental and moral condition of the people. There is ample room and verge enough in these pursuits to occupy all their strength.

The colony of New Zealand is one with which we should have a peculiar sympathy, since in many respects it resembles Canada more than any other.—From The Globe of May 27, 1852.

She Believed in Fair Play.

Here is a story the women will be glad to read: Lady Pauncefote, widow of the British ambassador, has had a great deal of trouble in finding and keeping a good cook, an annoyance which most householders suffer. Finally Lord Pauncefote's footman heard of a most excellent cook who was working in the family of a butcher. Thinking to do his employers a great service the footman hunted up the cook, told her what a fine job and good wages she could get at the embassy, and by these means coaxed her away from the butcher's kitchen. At the embassy she gave the best of satisfaction, and after a service of several weeks was hailed as a jewel of rare price—a skilful and steady cook. So proud was he of his achievement that the footman told his mistress how he had turned the trick.

To his great surprise, Lady Pauncefote, instead of complimenting him on his energy, severely reprimanded him. Then she ordered her carriage, drove to the butcher's house, and *apologized to the butcher's wife for* what her footman had done without her knowledge. On returning home, she discharged both the cook and the footman. Thus did this lady of quality show her determination to play the game fairly and according to the code, even if the neighbor who had been wronged was only a butcher's wife.

The Mosquito's Hum.

It seems likely that the "hum" of the mosquito is produced in a similar manner to the characteristic sound made by the locust, the katydid, the cricket and other insects of that species. At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh two of the members announced that they had discovered a hitherto overlooked arrangement at the base of the mosquito's wings, by which it is possible that the peculiar hum of the insect may be made. This arrangement consists of a bar slightly movable, provided with teeth, which, as the wings are moved up and down, is drawn across a series of ridges. It has heretofore been thought that the humming was caused by the rapid movement of the wings alone.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

"Landlady—I hope you slept well, sir? New Boarder—No, I didn't. I've been troubled with insomnia. Landlady—Look here, young man. I'll give you a sovereign for every one you find in that bed!—Punch

any serious shaking of the earth in any part of the State. We have harnessed the lightning; why can we not now put at least the bridle on the heat beneath us to our benefit?"

Edward the Foe of the Foul-Mouthed.

The English people are indebted to King Edward for many reforms brought about by him during the period that intervened between his marriage, nearly 40 years ago, and the time of his accession to the crown. It was a period when the late Queen by reason of her bereavement and fondness of privacy, delegated to him what may be described as the social duties and prerogatives of the Crown.

It is due to him, for instance, that hard drinking and coarseness of language have gone out of fashion. When he was a boy it was considered bad form for a gentleman to retire to rest otherwise than intoxicated; and the expression "drunk as a lord," was no mere figure of speech, but indicated the natural condition of the great nobles after dinner. Moreover, every phrase spoken was embellished with appalling blasphemy. And if a higher tone of mortality and a greater sense of propriety now prevail than in the earlier half of the last century, it is in a great measure due to the unobtrusive but excellent care which he has taken to keep out of society those who have forfeited their rights to remain within its pale.

Edward has been as ready as any other votary of pleasure to meet them in the sphere to which they have descended, and to treat them there with kindness and consideration, but he has not tolerated their presence in houses that are respectable, and has often taken quiet means to eliminate them therefrom.—New York Journal.

Too Long to Wait.

Fussy Philanthropy is bad enough, and Dougals Jerrold's jest will always hold good against the man who was so tender-hearted that "he'd hold an umbrella over a duck." But even this is better than benevolence which is only paltriness in disguise, like the case of a woman who gave egg-shells and blessings to the poor. There is a benefactor of that kidney in Hungary, to whom the hungry do not appeal in vain. He lately endowed his native country with fifteen pounds, desiring that trustees should be appointed to make much of it, then in four hundred years, if it were properly administered at 4 per cent, it would be worth twelve millions. Thereupon a wag of the same city solemnly presented it with a farthing, pointing out that at compound interest it would buy up the earth in time, if the city waited long enough. He computed the interval at two thousand years, which may be correct or not; we have not time to work it out. But we venture to think it will be quite that length of time before Hungary has another attack of egg-shell munificence.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The End of the War.

A country correspondent tells us that the end of the war was announced to him by a servant in the following quaint terms: "Oh sir, the bells has been ringing all night, and the war's at peace." Many country dwellers who went to bed reasonably early on Sunday night were awakened by unexpected bells. One of the quietest villages in Surrey was flooded with chimes at 11 o'clock at night. Indeed, it may be said that peace, in this instance, more than war, "startled the villages with strange alarms."—London Academy.

A Compulsory Hair Cut.

"The explorers and scientists who have returned from Martinique and St. Vincent tell some good stories of their experiences. One is located in Kingstown, St. Vincent, and has to do with the village barber. One of the explorers was walking about the town, when he was accosted by a colored man.

"You have got to have your hair cut," declared the negro.

"Got to have my hair cut? Why is that?" asked the American.

"Got to have it done. Order of the board of health. If you don't get your hair cut I will have to put you off the island." The negro seized the Washington student roughly by the shoulder, and started him toward the wharf.

"*Hold on there,*" said the now excited visitor. "Who are you, anyway?"

"I am an officer of the board of health," was the reply, and again the heavy hand was laid on the American's shoulder, and the way to the wharf continued. Just at this juncture another of the American party came up.

"I guess we shall have to have our hair cut," said the first. "This man is an officer of the board of health, and he says we must have our locks shorn or get off the island, and I do want to take some observations of La Soufriere——"

"Don't care what you want, you'll have to get your hair cut, and get it cut quick, if you want to stay on the island," broke in the negro.

The other scientist still had a light in him:

"Why, you black scoundrel," he shouted at the negro. "I have traveled all over the world, and I never heard of such a health office regulation anywhere."

"Got to get your hair cut," repeated the negro, boldly. Just at this stage of the argument a policeman appeared. The negro edged away, and soon was quite a distance down the street.

"Officer, do you know that man there?" asked one of the Americans.

"Yes," replied the policeman.

"Who is he?"

"He is the barber who has a shop around the corner."

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	MOUNTAIN TIME.	
Brandon	9:45	Tue., Fri., Su.
Moosejaw	17:45	Tue., Fri., Su.
Medicine Hat	2:40	Wed., Sat., Mo.
Calgary	8:35	Wed., Sat., Mo.
Banff	11:50	Wed., Sat., Mon.
	PACIFIC TIME.	
Laggan	12:00	Wed., Sa., Mon.
	MOUNTAIN TIME.	
Laggan	Lv. 11:17	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Banff	13:25	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Calgary	18:20	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Medicine Hat	24:01	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Moosejaw	8:30	Thur., Sat., Mon.
	CENTRAL TIME.	
Brandon	17:45	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Winnipeg	21:50	Thur., Sat., Mon.
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Ready to Wear Skirts

A shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at $5.00. **Sale Price $3.90**

GREAT CLEARING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from $7.50 to $10. We will clear out this lot at **$4.90**

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All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

SILK BLOUSES

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were $8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be - - - - **$3.50 Each**

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A purchase, at factory prices, of 200 pairs Flannelette blankets in White and Grey, enables us to give you this special offer. 10-4 best quality Blankets in Grey or White what you have regularly paid $1.00 for, during this August Sale - - **70c per pair.**

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Mr. Don Robertson, Reeve of Beaver Mills and manager of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. at that point arrived in town on Wednesday night on the S.S. Keewora.

Mr. J. McKenzie of the Mikado mine, came to town this week and left on the express last night for the Big Master where he has secured a position.

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Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE

Mining Property

Near the Town of Rat Portage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by R. J. Parrott, Esquire, Auctioneer, by Public Auction at the Town Hall of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of OCTOBER, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable Mining Property in the District of Rainy River, situate between Spruce Lake and Rat Portage Bay, viz:

Mining Location "E" 5 as shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Land Department at Toronto, containing 121 acres, more or less, excepting thereout and therefrom an undivided three quarter interest in the Northwesterly part or portion of said location containing 36 acres, more or less, as shown on plan made by James McCallum, P. L. S., dated May 23rd, 1892, and filed in the Registry Office at

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Manager Potter of the Wendigo Mine was in town this week. He returned to the claim today.

The opening of Fall Millinery will take place at Miss Cook's on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21.

Mr. N. G. Westerfield, wife and family have returned from Flint Lake mine.

Major Leveque has returned from a trip to Fort Frances and vicinity where he went on official business.

The passenger trains are now equipped with electric searchlights in place of the old time oil headlight.

Mrs. Jefferson leaves to-morrow morning to take up residence in Winnipeg. Her address in the city will be 70 Adelaide street.

What's the matter with leaving that Ronald Fire Engine at Norman? It would be of service over there and it lies idle here most of the time.

Judge Fitzgerald and Mr. A. M. Hay were passengers for Duluth on the Iroquois last evening, they will make the round trip. Chronicle. Mr. Hay has since returned.

There will be some beautiful creations in Millinery to be seen at Miss Cook's on Wednesday afternoon next when the opening of Fall Millinery takes place.

The citizens subscribed $900 to the Band fund. Mr. W. C. McLean who has been appointed leader of the organization, has made such a name for himself in musical circles, as a director, that the success of the new organization is now as good as assured.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held a social evening in Nicholson's Hall last Wednesday night, a very enjoyable time was spent by the large number of members and friends present. An excellent program of games, music, etc. was carried out. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A Journal calling itself the Knight Errant which will not publish signed or unsigned communications from its subscribers unless said letters are libellious or at least grossly abusive of some citizen, says, that the striking miners have made the price of fuel so high, that Premier Ross is seriously thinking of forming a coal-ition government.

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Mr. A. M. Hay left last night on a trip to Sturgeon Lake to inspect some mining claims.

Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. J. P. Earngey left on the Limited this morning for Toronto.

Miss Baker arrived on Wednesday night from Rainy River to visit her relatives here.

Willie Mather left on Wednesday night for Montreal to enter McGill University.

Tommy Phillips the famous hockey cover point left on the Limited this morning for McGill University.

Mrs. G. C. Frisbie and family returned this morning from their trip east.

Manager McMillan has returned to the Mikado mine.

Conductor Eli Law has returned from his holiday trip east.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or will be sent post paid at 25c a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

THE ONTARIO CULLERS' ACT.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to hold an examination of candidates desiring to be licensed as Sawlog Cullers at Rat Portage, on FRIDAY, Oct. 10th, 1902.

Intending candidates should at once communicate with the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, and forward the required fee of Four Dollars each.

It is not the intention to hold any further examinations this season, and candidates will please govern themselves accordingly.

Only British subjects and bona fide residents will be examined for licenses.

AUBREY WHITE,
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Crown Lands.
Toronto, September 9th, 1902.

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Dated at Rat Portage, this 18th day of September, 1902. 4t w

Notice to Miners:

Notice of Sale

TAKE NOTICE that tenders will be received up to OCTOBER 1st next by His Honor Thomas W. Chapple, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, for the purchase of the following mining properties, that is to say:—

Mining Locations 281 E. (containing 212 acres) and 282 E. (containing 40 acres), situate east of Devil's Bay, White-fish Bay, as shown on plan of survey by O.L.S. Henry deQ Sewell, dated the 14th day of May, A. D. 1897, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, being Freehold Parcel No. 2799 in the register for Rainy River. No tender necessarily accepted, although it may be the highest tender.

Dated at Rat Portage, this 18th day of September, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPLE,
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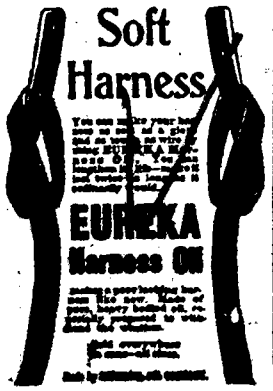

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